

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Samuel SAWAN et al.

Application No.: 09/392,842

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Art Unit: 1617

For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL  
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR GENERATING  
SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS  
UTILIZING SAME

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Examiner: S. J. Sharareh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2008 rejecting claims 58, 60, 62-71, 89, 91-94 and 96-125, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, to and including February 3, 2009, along with the requisite fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.